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SUBJ: ARMS EXPORTS FROM GHANA

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(D) IR 6835015675, (E) IR 6835016775, (F) IR 6835006075

1. DATT, FAMILIAR WITH ARMS DEALERS AND GOG PURCHASERS HERE,
DOUBTS GHANA BEING USED AS TRANSIT POINT FOR ARMS SHIPMENTS
INTENDED FOR OTHER COUNTRIES. HAS NO INFORMATION ON ARMS
IMPORTATION BEYOND GOG PURCHASES FOR ARMED FORCES AND POLICE.

2. REFERENCED IR'S DETAIL GOG SURPLUS ARMS SALES ABROAD.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES IF IN UNLIKELY EVENT DEALERS
BECAME INTERESTED IN USING GHANA AS TRANSIT POINT THEY COULD
CIRCUMVENT REGULATIONS WITH SEVERAL WELL-PLACED BRIBES TO
POLICE AND HARBOR OFFICIALS.

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